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Dear Allen:

Many thanks for your letter, and for
the highly intelligent briefing which I
had this morning from Amory, ,
and Guthe.

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I covet a chance for a good talk with you
if we could find the time.

And I issue you a hunting license to
barge in on me at any time when you
have an idea that will be helpful to me.

Sincerely yours,

Clarence B. Randall
Special Assistant to the President

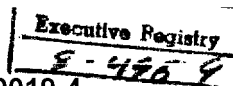
The Honorable Allen W. Dulles
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington 25, D. C.

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25 July 1956

The Honorable Clarence Randall
Chairman
Council on Foreign Economic Policy
The White House

Dear Clarence:

As I told you the other day, we are delighted that you have consented to take over the job as the Chairman of the Council on Foreign Economic Policy.

As you know, we have been doing everything we can to support Joe Dodge in the past, and at your convenience we should like very much to give you a briefing on the side of our work which deals with the economic problems affecting the Communist bloc in particular. This might help us to get your views as to the direction our work might take, which would be most useful to you.

I know that you see the Biweekly Report issued by the Economic Intelligence Committee. Possibly when you have had a chance to study this, you can give us some additional guidance as to how this can be made most useful to you and let us know what additional information your office would find helpful. ILLEGIB

Sincerely,

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Allen W. Dulles
Director





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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

Mr. Clarence Randall
Chairman
Council on Foreign Economic Policy
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Clarence:

Just a note to congratulate ~~you~~ ~~your~~
~~appointment~~ as Chairman of the Council on Foreign
Economic Policy.

This Agency has been providing economic intelligence support relating to foreign economic policy questions of interest to your office. For example, in response to a need expressed by Mr. Dodge, CIA has undertaken to coordinate the information available to the U. S. Government concerning Soviet economic activities in free world countries in a continuing series of periodic reports.

May I assure you of our continued support and I hope you will call upon us for intelligence on problems of special interest.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles
Director